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SUBJECT: CSCE ENCOUNTER (NOV. 26-29 BERGEDORFER

GESPRAECHSKREIS)

REFS: (A) USIA 27867 (NOTAL); (B) BONN 15048 (NOTAL)

1. REF A INDICATED THE STRONG POSSIBILITY THAT PROF. MARSHALL SHULMAN AND FORMER USIA DIRECTOR LEONARD MARKS WILL ACCEPT THE PROPOSED INVITATION TO PARTICIPATE IN THE NOV. 26-29 BERGEDORFER GESPRAECHSKREIS.

2. ASSUMING THAT THEIR ACCEPTANCES ARE CONFIRMED, THE EMBASSY BELIEVES IT WOULD BE IMPORTANT FOR THE DEPARTMENT TO DESIGNATE A CSCE EXPERT TO PROVIDE BACKSTOPPING FOR THEM DURING THE CONFERENCE IN VIEW OF THE ANTICIPATED PARTICIPATION OF AMERICAN INSTITUTE DIRECTOR ARBATOV AND PERIODICAL EDITOR BERESCHKOV (REF B). WE EXPECT THE RUSSIANS TO BE WELL BRIEFED ON THE NEGOTIATING HISTORY OF THE FINAL ACT AS WELL AS ITS IMPLEMENTATION BY PARTICIPATING STATES SINCE AUGUST 1975.

3. FOR THE DEPARTMENT'S INFORMATION, BERESCHKOV APPEARED LAST MAY AT AN SPD-SPONSORED CONFERENCE ON MBFR AND CSCE IN BOCHUM AT WHICH HE REHEARSED IN DETAIL THE SOVIET LINE ON IMPLEMENTATION. WE ANTICIPATE MORE OF THE SAME FROM HIM AND ARBATOV AT BERGEDORF. ACCORDINGLY, THE EMBASSY BELIEVES THAT COMPARABLE EXPERTISE IS RE-UNCLASSIFIED

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4. ACTION REQUESTED: DESIGNATION OF A DEPARTMENT
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